

**RURAL REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**DATE: February 10, 2023
TIME: 12:00 pm to adjourn**

Meeting Location: Online Only

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1.) Call to Order and Roll Call (Fergus Laughridge, Chair)

Members of the Legislative Subcommittee of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board: Chair Fergus Laughridge, Chris McHan, and Jeri Sanders.

2.) Public Comment:

Public testimony under this agenda item may be presented by computer, phone or written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than **three (3)** minutes.

3.) For Possible Action: Approval of the minutes from the Rural RBHPB Legislative Subcommittee Meeting on January 27, 2023 (Fergus Laughridge, Chair)

4.) For Possible Action: Development and Approval of Additional Subcommittee Process for the Subcommittee to propose amendments to legislation on behalf of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board during the 82nd (2023) Session of the Nevada Legislature. (Fergus Laughridge, Chair; Valerie Haskin, Rural RBHC)

Using a template developed by the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator (Rural RBHC), the Subcommittee will review, develop, and approve a process which it may use to

propose amendments to legislation affecting behavioral health programs, services, systems, and/or outcomes in Nevada.

- 5.) Informational: Presentation of Senate Bill 68 and the Clark Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's proposed friendly amendments to the bill.** (Char Frost, Chair, Clark Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board, or designee)

Presentation on behalf of the Clark Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board regarding their bill, Senate Bill 68, and the planned amendments the Clark Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board intends to submit.

- 6.) Informational: Presentation of Assembly Bill 9 and the Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board's proposed friendly amendments to the bill.** (Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Northern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

- 7.) Informational: Presentation of Assembly Bill 69 from the Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board.** (Julia Ratti, Chair, Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board)

Presentation on behalf of the Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board regarding their bill, Assembly Bill 69, and the planned amendments the Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board intends to submit.

- 8.) Informational: Presentation on behalf of the Patient Protection Commission regarding Assembly Bill 6, Assembly Bill 7, and Assembly Bill 11.** (Malinda Southard, Executive Director, Patient Protection Commission)

Presentation on behalf of the Patient Protection Commission regarding the bills put forward by the Commission, Assembly Bills 6 (regarding health care cost growth benchmarks in Nevada), 7 (regarding the use of electronic health records), and 11 (regarding the corporate practice of medicine).

- 9.) For Possible Action Review of Current Bills Related to Behavioral Health, and Assignment of Legislative Subcommittee Position on the Bills** (Fergus Laughridge, Chair; Valerie Haskin, Rural RBHC)

The Rural RBHPB's Legislative Subcommittee will review bills publicly available on NELIS that affect behavioral health programs and services, or those which may otherwise affect the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board in any other way. Current bills for the upcoming 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature that will be discussed are listed in the table below.

At the discretion of Chair Laughridge, non-members of the subcommittee and members of the public may be able to provide insight on legislation described here.

At the discretion of the Chair and Subcommittee Members, the Subcommittee may vote to take an official position on one or more the bills reviewed and discussed. The Subcommittee may also decide to not take a position on one or more of the bills.

Note: to avoid violation of Open Meeting Law, there cannot be discussion of any legislation not listed here.

Bill Number	Topic
Assembly Bill 6	Revises provisions relating to the cost of health care. (from the Patient Protection Commission)
Assembly Bill 7	Revises provisions relating to Electronic Health Records (from the Patient Protection Commission)
Assembly Bill 9	Revises provisions governing regional behavioral health policy boards. (From the Northern RBHPB)
Assembly Bill 11	Relating to the corporate practice of medicine; prohibits certain hospitals from employing a physician. (from the Patient Protection Commission)
Assembly Bill 37	Authorizes the establishment of the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center of Nevada. (From the Rural RBHPB)
Assembly Bill 45	Creates a program to repay the student education loans of certain providers of health care.
Assembly Bill 69	Expands the loan repayment program administered by the Nevada Health Service Corps to include certain providers of behavioral health care. (From the Washoe RBHPB)
Senate Bill 68	Establishes programs to provide certain assistance relating to housing. (From the Clark RBHPB)

10.)Public Comment

Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting. Public testimony under this agenda item may be online, by phone or written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than **three (3)** minutes.

It is recommended that members of the public have recommended legislation for the Rural RBHPB's Legislative Subcommittee to discuss during it's next meeting, that those bills, the bill number, the bill sponsor, and proposed changes to NRS or other impacts be recommended during this time, are brought up during public comment.

11.) Adjournment (Fergus Laughridge, Chair)

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